GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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PURCHASE OF COMPUTERS BY CSIR
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether IT Division, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research sent a requisition for purchase of 220 computers and 95 printers of Electronic Publication Division, NISCOM ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the service charge provided or to be provided to NISCOM , if any;

(c) whether the above purchase is done through rate contract ;

(d) whether the above purchase is as per rule ;

(e) whether the firm to whom the order was placed was rejected by the Technical Evaluation Committee while fixing the rate contract with NISCOM ;

(f) if so, whether Director, NISCOM insisted for a contact with the firm and NISCOM ; and

(g) if so, the facts in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) National Institute of Science Communication (NISCOM), now National Institute of Science Communication and Informatio Resources(NISCAIR), New Delhi, a constituentunit of CSIR, finalized rate contract for purchase of computers through an open tender. The contract inter-alia covers the requirements of CSIR Head Qtrsand its constituent Labs./Instts. To meet the requirement at CSIR Head Qtrs., the requisition was sent to NISCOM.Towards meeting the cost of travel, testing etc., 3% service charge was paid to NISCOM.

(c)&(d) Yes Sir.

(e) No Sir.

(f)&(g) Do not arise.